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For: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR MEASURING SURFACE PROFILES AND WAVEFRONT ABERRATIONS, AND LENS SYSTEMS COMPRISING SAME

Enclosed are:

23 pages of specification, 12 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).

9 sheet(s) of drawings.

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